



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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CONSTRUCTION SITE BURGLAR ARRESTED

Police arrested **James Bernard Mullen**, a 26 year old residing in the 100 block of Satterfield Drive, charging him with offenses related to his theft of materials from a construction site.

On January 29, 2005, at approximately 7:52 pm, a patrolling officer observed an occupied vehicle awkwardly parked in the shadows adjacent to a construction site located at 1978 Power Plant Parkway. The vehicle fled when the officer approached to investigate further.

A traffic stop was conducted at Cunningham and Executive Drive and the occupant was identified. Investigators discovered copper, aluminums, and various tools inside the vehicle. Officers confirmed that the materials were stolen from a recently burglarized construction trailer.

Detectives charged James Bernard Mullen with breaking and entering with the intent to commit a felony and grand larceny. The investigation is ongoing to determine Mullen's involvement in related crimes.



Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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